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DAR ES SALAAM FOR HAM

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TAGS: CASC, APER (HAM, BRADFORD W.)

SUBJECT: HAM VISIT TO ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 5576

1. REGRET THAT DESPITE STRENUOUS EFFORTS JENNINGS
WAS UNABLE SEE HAM SEPT 23.

2. AZIEB WORRES ARRIVED ADDIS SEPT 26 AS RESULT HAM
TELEGRAM SENT FROM ATHENS. DAUGHTER REMAINED IN ASMARA.
SHE HAS NOW COMPLETED DSP 33'S AND HAS BEEN REQUESTED
PROVIDE PHOTOS AND TAKE MEDICAL EXAM. WHEN THESE
COMPLETED WE WILL FORWARD THEM IMMEDIATELY TO DEPT IN
COMPLIANCE WITH 3 FAM 629. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE TURNED OVER
HAM'S CHECK TO HER.

3. AT THIS POINT, AZIEB NEEDS ADVICE ABOUT WHAT TO DO
NEXT, SPECIFICALLY WHETHER SHE SHOULD RETURN TO ASMARA
AFTER COMPLETING PHYSICAL. WE INTERPRET ATHENS 8634 TO
MEAN THAT HAM IS NOT CONCERNED WITH COMPLETION OF
PROCEDURES REQUIRED BY 3 FAM 629 WHICH CAN TAKE UP TO 120
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DAYS PLUS POUCH TIME TO DEPT (APPROX. 2 WEEKS), AND IS
PREPARED RISK JEOPARDIZING HIS SPECIAL CLEARANCES. WE
HAVE NOW RECEIVED INDICATIONS FROM MOFA THAT SO LONG AS
HAM MEETS ALL QUALIFICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE UNDER ETHIOPIAN
LAW, THERE IS NOT LIKELY BE PROBLEM WITH HIS RETURN.
ONCE WE KNOW WHAT HAM NOW WANTS TO DO, WE SHALL TRY AND
CONFIRM THESE INDICATIONS. MEANWHILE WE ARE ATTEMPTING

TO GET SOME ASSURANCE FROM EPMG THAT ONCE MARRIAGE
TAKES PLACE, THERE WILL BE NO IMPEDIMENT TO DEPARTURE FROM
ETHIOPIA OF AZIEB AND HER DAUGHTER, BUT WE CANNOT BE
SURE THAT WE WILL GET ANYTHING WORTHWHILE BEFORE
MARRIAGE.

3. REQUEST HAM INFORM US AND DEPT WHAT HE NOW PROPOSES
TO DO SO THAT WE MAY CONFIRM HIS RE-ENTRY INTO ETHIOPIA
AND ADVISE AZIEB.
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